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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid-Up
May 31st 1898, \$ 1,200,000.
" " 1900, 2,000,000.
" " 1900, 2,500,000.
Feb. 27th 1900, 3,301,400.

Deposits
May 31st 1898, \$ 4,904,128.
" " 1900, 6,673,637.
" " 1900, 10,523,576.
Feb. 27th 1900, 25,083,380.
April 3rd 1900, 26,845,000.

LACOMBE BRANCH:

Head Office, QUEBEC.

Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Reserve and Undivided Profits
May 31st 1898, \$ 346,490.
" " 1900, 573,117.
" " 1900, 1,250,824.
Feb. 27th 1900, 2,645,000.

Total Assets
May 31st 1898, \$ 7,802,060.
" " 1900, 11,001,189.
" " 1900, 22,767,100.
Nov. 30th 1900, 34,092,408.
Mar. 31st 1900, 33,189,244.

W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

Local and General.

June 2nd is the date set for the big stock sale at Lacombe. The sale will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle Breeder's Association and the Alberta Department of Agriculture. It is to be an annual event.

The Church of England will open their new church at Rimbey on Sunday, May 9th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Canon G. H. Webb of Calgary will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Jas. Gourlay went to Calgary Tuesday night to represent the Lacombe Fire Brigade at a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Firemen's Association of Alberta. The choosing of a date and arranging the program for the annual firemen's sports will be part of the business of this meeting.

Communication.

The Globe man appears in great distress over whom he calls a very undesirable person, living in Lacombe who makes false accusations against the town and country. Of our personal knowledge we know of no such person or who he means. But we know this for a fact, as one in the country for the past 14 years, that the vagaries of the climate are such as to permit of pretty hard things being said of Alberta and of this district and if any one doubts the correctness of this statement let him read in the Blue Book the report of the Lacombe Experimental Farm. We have always been among those who believed the country was good enough, that the truth might be told both ways. The Liberal press, however, with their emigration editions, but more of the nature of campaign literature and in most cases at the public expense, have overdrawn the picture with the vastness of the province's territory, its limitless resources, unsurpassed fertility, what the government had done and were about to do, the people, especially new comers have been hypnotized, they have been led to expect too much. In some cases there is reaction and disappointment expressed much on the lines the Globe is now complaining about. For exaggerated statements, promises and pledges, if there are any that can be found to excel some of the grit politicians and some of the grit press, we hope the moralist editor will trot them out.

At both the elections the people were told that Lacombe was to have the Agricultural college. The University professor now tells the public that Strathcona is the proper place; when the college was promised we were told that a party with capital, from the old country, was under way to build the Lacombe-Rimbey Railroad. How is it this party has not turned up?

In order to minimize as much as possible any opposition from

the Red Deer member elect, it is probable and even now rumored that Red Deer is to have the pork packing plant. Down in one of the southern ridings at the late provincial election the town was placarded that the "return of the Rutherford government meant the bringing into the province this season \$27,000,000 to be expended on railways." We would ask the Globe if this is not a pretty good one, or how many times the amount actually expended will be multiplied. Another exaggerated statement.

The Globe says that J. J. G. writing in The Advertiser is of opinion "that it would be wise for the provincial government to guarantee the bonds of any irresponsible party of charter mongers who would propose to build a road." The writer of that letter expressed no such an opinion, nor nothing like it. What he said was that the provincial government having no lands, no resources they could only guarantee the bonds of some rich corporation that had the ability to build a railroad and emphasized the statement by pointing out what the Ontario government had done in the case of the Ontario Northern. Although subsidies had been granted by both governments for this line no one would undertake the construction, the government finally raising the capital, building the road where it was wanted and operating it and altogether a grand success!

Talk about the town being knocked. The worst knocks, in the opinion of those taking notes, comes from within. What about the family of the most desirable class that were in a manner forced to leave Lacombe simply because the head of the family had the temerity to show that his political conscience was his own? And the Globe editor and his little coterie of grits have made it pretty plain that they have about as much use for the Advertiser although the paper has done as much or perhaps more than its confere in advertising the town and country inducing people to come in and all without one dollar of public subvention from either government. Who ever heard tell of a town of a few hundred of a population where party lines were so rigidly drawn that its merchants would not solicit patronage from the readers of an opposition paper through its columns.

The farmers notice this. It creates an indifference as to whether they trade at all in the town. We suppose it would help the other fellows who do advertise in their paper, but just as likely along with usual high prices to take the trade out of the town altogether. There are a good many ways a town can be knocked and the writer thinks before the Globe man turns himself into a cyclone he had better consider his own and his friends' hort comings. Let us have less of Robert Burns's humanity to man. J. J. G.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1900

Tariff Reform.

The following letter from Mr. Chamberlain to the secretary was read at the Tariff Reform League annual meeting at Leeds today:

"Dear Mr. Bagley,—I am glad that the Tariff Reform League will hold its annual meeting in Yorkshire, and am encouraged to hear that you have made much progress in the country. I am well aware of the influence you carry in the surrounding neighborhood, and I have felt that the favorable opinion of Yorkshire could only be a matter of time, as no part of the country feels more acutely the competition caused by recent movements on the Continent and the evils promoted by promoted by bad trade. I have never pretended that a reform in tariff would entirely remove all the difficulties from which we suffer, but I am more than ever convinced that it is only in this way that we can hope to recover our normal prosperity and secure for our working people the comfort to which they have been accustomed.

"I have followed with interest all that has recently taken place both on the continent and at home and I feel assured that we shall never be in a position to meet the competition with which we are threatened if we foolishly consider that the policy that was suitable sixty years ago is still the best policy for us to pursue. Each generation must find its own salvation, and I am sure that before very long the people of Yorkshire, as well as the rest of the country will recognize that unless efforts are made to restore the demand for their productions no theory copied from speeches of two generations ago can give back to us our former position of advantage.

I am yours truly,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.
Canter, March 29.

The ever increasing success which is being made in the progress of Tariff Reform in the Old Country must be of special interest to the farmers of this province because it is indissolubly attached to preferential trade between the Colonies and the Motherland. What does it mean to us? Our Liberal friends at the last election never wearied in telling us of the immense advantages derived through the operation of the 33 1/3 per cent preference they had given to Great Britain: how our trade had increased by millions of dollars! But now when through the advent of the French Treaty the much vaunted preference has been almost wiped out there is a grim silence.

A preference of 6 cents per 100 lbs. to the Alberta farmer on the British market would be a great incentive to the grower of cereals. We locally cannot feel very proud of our endeavors to achieve that object. We have sent to Ottawa a rabid free-trader, one who believes in the antiquated shibboleth of Richard Cobden, one who says "I am a free-trader, but not in

Canada." Picture Dr. Clark, addressing an audience in some of the populous cities of England; "I represent the people living in the riding of Red Deer, about 500 square miles. The majority of the electors there who grow wheat and raise cattle believe as I believe that if you give them a preference in your markets over the people of the United States or Russia or Argentina you are making a great mistake. I told them before I was elected that I was a free trader, opposed to any change in your present system of free imports and taxed exports, and as they elected me instead of the other fellow, I am perfectly justified in saying as I do that my constituents do not see the advantage of preferential treatment," and Dr. Clark would be speaking nothing but the truth. Did you ever think, Mr. Elector, when you put your cross on the ballot, of the consequences of your act. Let the Liberals finish their work.

Peter F. Collier Dead.

New York, N. Y., April 23.—Peter Fenelon Collier, founder of Collier's Weekly, famous as a polo player and follower of the hounds, dropped dead in the Riding Club at 7 East Fifty-Eighth street shortly before one o'clock this morning. Mr. Collier had been attending the twentieth annual horse show under the auspices of this club and had several horses entered. Scores of society people were in attendance, and after the exhibition the guests went to the third floor where a banquet was served. During the evening Mr. Collier seemed to be in the best of health and chatted merrily with his friends. In fact, none who talked with him noticed anything out of the usual. As everyone was leaving the table and making their way to the elevators, Mr. Collier suddenly put his hand to his head and with a groan fell forward on the floor.

Mid-April Snow Blocked in the States.

Denver, Colo., April 14.—Blocked in the middle of April by snow drifts, the east bound passenger train on the Denver Northern and Pacific railway, known as the Moffat road, is tied up at Earle, on the west side of the continental divide.

The train with its 75 passengers was blocked yesterday at Corona, on the summit of the divide, where a howling blizzard bid fair for a time to keep it tied up for several days, but the train finally managed to get back to Earle, where provisions are plentiful.

The big rotaries have failed to make an impression on the drift which is packed almost as solid as ice, and in twenty feet deep, and many gangs of laborers are attacking it with shovels.

Christian Science Turned Down.

Quebec, April 20.—The Upper House of the legislature killed today the bill to incorporate the first congregation of Christ Scientists in this province, situated in Montreal. The leaders of both political parties supported the measure, but the rank and file, headed by the medical men in the house, and their friends, killed the measure by their opposition to the principles of faith cures, supporting themselves on extracts read by them from Mrs. Eddy's writings.

Consumptives May Not Marry.

New York, April 19.—Persons afflicted with consumption may no longer marry in New Jersey neither may persons having any of the transmissible diseases. A law forbidding such marriages, which modern health authorities have been urging for years, was passed in the closing hours of the Legislature session last week and was signed late Saturday night

by the governor. There was bitter opposition to the law on the ground of its unconstitutionality, but it finally passed by a comfortable majority.

Crooked Horsemen.

Vancouver, April 23.—A sensation has been created in the horse show by the charges made that J. Murray, a prominent Toronto horseman, of international reputation, sold horses last year to W. S. Holland, guaranteeing that they would get first prize this year. Mr. Holland is manager and second vice-president of the Vancouver show. These horses won prizes in a remarkable manner, and prominent American exhibitors are asking an investigation into relations between Murray, Holland and Judge Moulton.

Food for Thought.

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in the Blood.

Cold, damp weather brings on the twinges and pains of rheumatism, but not the real cause of the complaint. The trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be cured by enriching the blood and driving the poisonous acid out of the system. This is a great medical truth, which every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward applications can't cure the trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and good money in experimenting with this sort of treatment all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, weak blood. They purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism.

Mrs. S. Bailey, Newcastle Creek, N.B., says:—"In the summer of 1898 I became lame in my ankles, but thinking I would soon get over the attack, I did not seek medical aid, but used liniments to allay the pain and swelling. Instead of getting better the trouble increased and I then consulted a doctor, who pronounced it articular rheumatism, and treated me for this trouble. Instead of getting better the pain and swelling became worse until I was hardly able to hobble about the house. On rising in the morning I was unable to bear my weight, except with extreme pain. Having tried so much medicine without benefit I began to think I was doomed to be a cripple. One day a cousin advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She said, 'I take them every spring as a tonic for my blood, and they make a new person of me.' After some persuasion I decided to try them. I had taken three or four boxes before I noticed any change, and then it seemed my ankles were less painful. By the time I had used a few more boxes there was a wonderful improvement in my condition. Not only did my ankles get well, but I felt like a different woman and had not been so well in years. In speaking of this to a doctor afterward he said no doubt Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had enriched my blood, thus driving out the poisonous acid. Not only rheumatic sufferers but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood or impure blood can find a cure through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 20 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

For the Poor
A travelling show went to a country town in the west and advertised to give a performance for the benefit of the poor. The tickets were only 25 cents, and as a result the opera house was crowded to the doors. The next morning a committee representing the company and politely asked for the receipts. The theatrical man pre-terred to be dumbfounded. "I thought," he said, "you said you had the price of the tickets down to a quarter so that all the poor could come!"—Church Times.

Now that a lot of eminent statesmen have finished celebrating the centennial of Lincoln's birth they will resume their practice of ignoring everything that Lincoln stood for.

"Why does Penry call his coming novel 'A Scrap Book'?"

"Because it is a story of married life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Apple Pie and Malted Cheese.
Bake a pie crust in the bottom and on the side of a pie tin; fill with apple quarters stewed till tender and return to the oven, putting a little cinnamon, sugar and bits of butter over. When it is baked enough to eat, draw it out and cover with a thick layer of grated cheese. Return to the fire and let the cheese melt and brown. Serve immediately.—Harper's Bazar.

A Reminder.
"Pa," said Bert, "won't you double my allowance?"

"Why should I, sonny?"

"Oh, I thought if it was bigger it would be more on your mind and you might remember to give it to me sometimes."—London Telegraph.

Bogus Antiques.
Old statuary is made in great quantities in Italy, Bohemia and Belgium, and every European capital has its makers of antiques. Berlin and Vienna makers are kept busy with the home trade, but Paris, London, Brussels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Munich are commercial centers for this class of merchandise. The business has grown to such proportions that Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have museums where counterfeit works are exhibited and where their style of manufacture may be studied.—Berlin Post.

She Danced With King.
There has passed away in Ottawa Mr. George Taylor, who had the honor of dancing with King Edward VII. when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Canada.

Her maiden name was Mary Boswell, daughter of the late Judge G. M. Boswell of Coburg, and the ball at which she danced with the prince, marked the opening of the Cobourg town hall. It was an important one in Mrs. Taylor's life, for it was her first ball and the one at which she met her possessor, a young girl in the social world. The late Mrs. Taylor was the wife of the late Taylor, clerk of the English journals of the House of Commons.

Peer as Engineer.
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What La Grippe Did.

Mr. G. D. Colwell, of Walkerville, Ont., was stricken down with La Grippe in 1905 and it left him in very bad condition. He says: "I was run down and bordering on consumption. I could not sleep at nights, had nervous attacks and coughed nearly the whole time. This is how I was when I began to take **PSYCHING**, and the nervous attacks had the first bottle I began to improve. It did marvels for me and brought me back to health in no time, making a new man of me."

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DINING AT "THE LORDS."

Very Democratic Meals Can Be Had
In Upper House.

Times was when the House of Lords was famous for its sumptuous banquets, its strawberry cream, its dainties, and for its dance. It was in 1832 that the Earl of Albemarle, of that age was given by his grateful peers a selection of silver plate to commemorate his services in the management of my lords' kitchen, and when asked how he would like it replied, "In a loving cup, if you please, only see that its surface is big enough to take in my head."

It was in 1863 that their lordships first set up housekeeping. Prior to this the peers took meat and wine in Mr. Bellamy's kitchen, which in William Pitt's days constituted the Parliamentary restaurant for the Lords and Commons alike. Then they moved to the "chamberlain's" and the hereditary branch were "paying" for their food at the House of Commons, and now they maintain a separate establishment famed both for its food and its service.

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SAID SOLD CURED.
Mrs. W. C. Carter, 23, Richmond Street, Montreal, says: "My little grandson was born with a terrible skin eruption. I tried everything but Zam-Buk. It was very good. He was cured in a week. I have used nothing but Zam-Buk since. It is so good for the skin. I have used it on my face and it has cured my skin. I have used it on my children and it has cured them. I have used it on my husband and it has cured him. I have used it on my mother and it has cured her. I have used it on my father and it has cured him. I have used it on my brother and it has cured him. I have used it on my sister and it has cured her. I have used it on my friends and it has cured them. I have used it on my enemies and it has cured them. I have used it on my whole family and it has cured them. I have used it on my whole world and it has cured them. I have used it on my whole universe and it has cured them. I have used it on my whole existence and it has cured them. I have used it on my whole life and it has cured me. I have used it on my whole death and it has cured me. I have used it on my whole eternity and it has cured me. I have used it on my whole nothingness and it has cured me. I have used it on my whole everythingness and it has cured me. I have used it on my whole universe and it has cured me. I have used it on my whole existence and it has cured me. I have used it on my whole life and it has cured me. I have used it on my

QUEEN DEFINITIONS.

An Early Eighteenth Century Interpreter of Hard Words.
 Bailey's Colloquial Anglo-American Dictionary, with the addition of an Interpreter of Hard Words. First published in London in 1721. Most of the definitions are accurate, and some of them incredibly so. Here are specimens plucked at random:

Man—A creature endowed with reason.
 Thunder—A noise known by persons not deaf.
 Lightning—A meteor.
 A Balloon—A meteor of divers colors.

Wespon Balva—A sort of ornament which is said to cure a wound by being applied to the sword or other weapon that made the wound.
 Balloon—A football; also a great ball with which schoolboys and princes used to play.

Cow—A beast well known.
 Milk—A food well known.
 Paucity—The kind.

Elephant—The biggest, strongest and most intelligent of all four footed beasts.
 Medlar—A fruit which is grateful to the stomach, but is not ripe till it be rotten.

Motor—A meteor well known in northern and southern climates, especially beyond the tropics.
 Mouth—Part of the body of a living creature.

Eye—An instrument of death.

HELPEO THE BOYS.

A Letter That Aroused King Christian of Denmark.

King Christian of Denmark once found in his morning mail a letter which aroused him to the most important matters of state. The letter was in a boyish scrawl and read as follows:

King—King was four boys at Plakkeberg school, and the master wrote us daily with a piece of steel rope he found in the garden. If he doesn't stop there will be a fire.

The name of the teacher is given at the king ordered him to report at once to the minister of justice, while he took the next train for Plakkeberg and examined the class in the teacher's absence. The children, unawed by the presence of the cruel teacher, told their grievances to the kindly old king, who promised immediate relief, closed the school for the day and ordered that the boys be treated to chocolate and cakes at his expense "to remember him by."

But he did more than that. On returning to Copenhagen he dismissed the cruel teacher without pension, at the same time giving a general warning to all teachers to be wary of corporal punishment. "If boys cannot be trained without cruel beatings," wrote the king said, "then there must be something the matter with the boys themselves. The coming generation must not be made ruffians by ruffian teachers."

The Tale of Wight Inhabitants are not known to spending of going to England when they leave their fragment of the kingdom. A patriotic Cornishman also "goes to England" when he crosses the water. Similarly inhabitants of the British peninsula talk of "going to Europe" when they leave their own corner of the continent to cruise content with the people of our own island. We regard ourselves as both of and in "Europe," and accordingly it is only "the continent" that we refer to. The record in the splendid isolation line is probably held by that minister of the Cumbres, in the Clyde, who prayed for a blessing upon "the inhabitants of Great and Little Cumbres and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland."—London Graphic.

The Tower of Famine.
 The Torre delle Famine, or Tower of Famine, was noted for its gruesome history. It once stood in Pisa, Italy, and there are now no traces of it. Count D'Arborea, the "Torchbearer," whom Dante immortalized as the head of the Guelphs, and because of his tyranny and accredited attempts to force his country to bow down to him was antagonized and finally conquered by the chief of the Ghibellines, who imprisoned him, with his two sons and two grandsons, in the tower, the slow method of starvation being employed as the manner of their death. The door of the tower was locked and the keys thrown into the Arno.

The Holy City.
 Medina, the holy city, triumphed long ago over all the rivals in various parts of the world which bore the same name, which means simply "city." Notable among them were the capital of Malta and Medina Sidonia in Spain. The Arabian city was originally known as Yathrib, but owes its later name, El-Medina, to the prophet Muhammad. The city of the apostle of God, to the Koran. To a good Mohammedan there is only one city "with a big C."

Inside and Outside.
 The following report was sent by a subordinate inspector to his chief in the police service. It concerned a famous case of connection between a man and a woman who had been married for some time. The man was a very handsome and well-dressed man, and the woman was a very beautiful woman. They were both very rich and very powerful. The man was a very handsome and well-dressed man, and the woman was a very beautiful woman. They were both very rich and very powerful.

Learning.
 Wear your learning like a watch, in a private pocket, and do not put it out and display it merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it, but do not proclaim it hourly or unasked, like the watchman.

The wrongdoer is never without a revival.—Italian Proverb.

VOLCANOES.

They Are Not Burning Mountains as the First of the people are so generally misled.

"What are volcanoes?"
 Nine out of every ten persons would immediately have an answer of some sort to the question, "What are volcanoes?" but few of them would be able to give a correct answer. The word "volcano" is a name of a mountain, and not a name of a fire.

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A LIVE COAL TRICK.

Teaches Natural Law, Yet Has All the Advantages of the "Mystery of Magic."

No one would suppose that it is possible to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth. But this is the case, and has been for many years, and at the same time the experiment teaches an important natural law. Every child knows that the telephone and telegraph wires are made of copper because that metal is a good conductor of heat and electricity, which is only another form of heat. If a poker is heated in the fire, you pick up a cloth to hold the outer end, although it has not been in the fire, because experience has taught you that the heat is conducted through the metal from the fire to the outer end.

This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle and the additional one that linen and cotton are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly in place, so that there is not a wrinkle at the top. If the linen or cotton is closely woven the trick is all the more certain. Then, holding the cloth tightly in place, you can safely put a glowing coal on top of the cloth, and while it burns fiercely, the cloth will not be scorched.

The reason is that the great conductivity of the copper draws the heat of the coal before it can burn the cloth. Do not think this experiment with the flaming coal is a trick, for it is a good handkerchief first, for if the cloth is not tightly drawn it may burn, but take some worthless piece of linen or cotton, and set up by the motion of the materials causes electricity, and hence the lightning discharges which add to the illuminating effect.—Pearson's Magazine.

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The Partners

By M. QUAD.

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Among the applicants answering the advertisement of Klein & Kilpatrick for a stenographer was Miss Rose Williams of a suburban village. Both partners were old bachelors, and when the advertisement was inserted Klein said to Kilpatrick:

"There will probably be a hundred girls come tomorrow, and as I know more about human nature than you I will see them and pick out the one we want."

"But as I know more about stenography than you do it should be left to me," was the reply of the partner.

They wrangled over the matter for ten minutes and then agreed that both should receive and question the applicants. When Miss Rose entered the office each partner said to himself that she would do, to neither, whether she knew anything about stenography or not. Each tried to impress upon her the fact that he was the largest and kindest hearted and wished to run an orphan asylum. Klein wanted to offer her \$20 a week, and Kilpatrick wanted to offer \$25 more, but they finally settled on \$15 to start with. This was \$5 more than they had intended paying, and the bookkeeper wondered if the well known economy of the establishment was to fly out of the window. When the terms had been settled and the applicant had departed, each partner went to his room to rest after the long day's work.

"As my room is rather the largest and lightest, I am willing to make a place for the young lady. Did you notice the lines of sorrow around her young mouth? I shall speak very gently to her."

"There is a fine, light space in my room for the young lady," replied Kilpatrick, "and I will take her in there."

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Local and General.

H. A. Murphys leave next week for their farm near Casely, Alta.

Read The Advertiser's classified ads. You may find just what you want there.

Annger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Rev. M. White and wife are in Calgary this week, attending the meeting of Synod.

The Lacombe Brick Company have this week shipped another car of brick to Ponoka.

Yes, of course it's just what the country needs. But after all what's the use of repeating it?

The Central Alberta Stockgrowers' Association will hold their annual meeting at Stettler on May 5th, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. E. W. Graham has returned from a visit with relatives at Nanton. Her sister, Miss Burnett, came with her for a short visit here.

The Lacombe Tennis Club will hold a meeting at Scales' studio on Friday evening April 30, at 8:30 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the coming season.

A meeting of all interested in the promotion of a Gnn Club in Lacombe will be held on Friday evening April 30, at McLea's. All sportsmen are requested to attend.

The Globe has at last come to admit that there is work in Lacombe for the Moral Reform League. The Advertiser commented on this need several months ago, as our readers will remember.

The Woodmen's concert held at Blackfalds on last Friday night was very largely attended by Lacombeites. The young people's orchestra of this place took a prominent part in the entertainment.

The ninth annual meeting and convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis is to be held in Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of work and home made cooking in the old church building on Saturday of this week, beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. During the sale a ten cent lunch will be served.

It is time something was done to abate the grade railway crossing nuisance on Barnett avenue. It has become a frequent occurrence for farm teams to be delayed east of the tracks by passing trains till the waiting procession has assumed large proportions. It is certainly time that a viaduct was constructed under the tracks at this crossing, so that passing trains will not interfere with the heavy traffic on this important thoroughfare. Another big argument in favor of abolishing this grade crossing is the grave danger of fatal accidents occasioned by teamsters whipping up to get across in front of a rapidly approaching train, in order to avoid the wait. It is little short of a miracle that there have been no accidents at this point, as the risk is taken daily.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

It is human nature to grumble when the weather is unsatisfactory, but the fact is that central Alberta has been getting off pretty easy in comparison with Saskatchewan, Manitoba and some of the northern states. Montana reports railroads blocked by snow this week.

There is an opening for him in Lacombe when he gets through at Leduc.

"Iniafail has had a mad dog scare, and now all canines are forbidden to run at large. We believe the 'Recording Angel' would not bother giving any fellow a 'black mark' who could tell a big enough yarn about 'rabies' and mad dogs to remove the bunch of mongrel pups that make Leduc Main Street their stamping ground."—Leduc Representative.

Many among our subscribers have been interested in the wheat competition conducted during the past winter by The Nor-West Farmer, Winnipeg. Prizes totaling \$4,773.40 in value were offered to those who submitted the nearest estimate as to the number of kernels in five pounds of No. 1 Northern wheat. The grains have been counted by Messrs. Campbell, Camplin and McCoig, who unanimously declare the number to be 82,496. The prize-winners whose names and addresses are announced in the April 20th issue of The Nor-West Farmer, are farmers scattered all over the three prairie provinces.

Honors for Editor of Eye Opener.

Calgary, April 26.—On the eve of his departure for Toronto, where he will in future publish his paper, the Eye Opener, Bob Edwards was presented with a gold chain and locket. The presentation was made by W. M. Davidson, editor of The Morning Albertan, who took the members of his staff over to the editorial offices of the Herald, where J. H. Woods, of that paper, had gathered his men. The locket was engraved "To R. C. Edwards, from the Calgary scribes, April 26, '09."

Firemen's Sport Carnival.

Calgary, April 29.—The first meeting of the executive of the Provincial Firemen's Association of Alberta was held yesterday at No. 1 fire hall.

It was decided that the Association hold a Provincial Firemen's Carnival at Calgary on August 5.

Messrs. Tucker, Meeres, Anderson, Gourlay and Gross were appointed a committee to draw up a set of rules governing volunteer departments.

A motion was passed that the Association solicit from each town, according to population, a minimum of \$5.00, with an increase of \$5.00 per thousand of population, reaching a maximum of \$25.00, the proceeds to go towards a trophy to be known as the Municipal trophy.

A sports committee was provided for, Chief Smart being named chairman.

It was decided to ask the Alberta government to put up a trophy to be known as the Provincial trophy.

The Alberta Coal Strike.

Calgary, Alta., April 26.—If the present strike of the coal miners in Alberta keeps up for even a brief two weeks more serious results to railroading and agricultural work in the province will ensue.

Already engines in the local yards are being fired by coal briquettes, as the supply of ordinary steam coal is rapidly diminishing.

At Macleod the Canadian Pacific has evidently been preparing for a shortage, as vast heaps of coal have been laid along the tracks. In the opinion of the railroad men, however, this is not sufficient to last over two weeks. Around Lethbridge, and all through southern Alberta steam plowing outfits with a number of contracts on hand, will be unable to fulfil them if the supply of coal is not kept up.

At Nanton several of the plows have already been tied up temporarily, and the difficulty experienced in getting enough coal to keep them from going for even a short time longer has warned those operating them that it will be only a matter of days before they are forced to discontinue the work until after the strike.

Should this turn out to be the case the loss to the farmers will be a large one, as they have been investing heavily in machinery this spring, and should they not be able to break and seed as much acreage as they anticipated, they will not be able to meet their notes when the latter fall due.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of dyspepsia or indigestion.

Athletics at Fort Saskatchewan.

The Fifteenth Annual Sports of the Fort Saskatchewan Athletic Association will be held on the usual date, Victoria Day, May 24th, this year; and a program even more attractive than the excellent ones of previous years has

been arranged. The Fort Saskatchewan Marathon, will be run for the second year, the full course this year being exactly 20 miles from a point in Edmonton to the race track at the Fort. A 10 mile road race will be held again this year and other athletic events are: 100 yard foot race, 220 yard foot race, 1 mile foot race, putting 16 lb. shot, and a junior half mile foot race, the latter being open to boys under 16 years of age. All competitors in these events must be registered with the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association, as the events are held under their auspices. Entry forms for the different events can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. R. Gordon Fraser. The fee for each entry is 25 cents. Entry for road races close on May 18th and the others on May 24th at noon. In addition to above there will be a baseball match, a football match, and six horse races. Handsome and valuable prizes are offered for each athletic event.

Constantinople Falls—Sultan De-throned.

Constantinople, April 24.—After a night of desperate fighting the six thousand troops around Yildiz Kiosk, all that remained loyal to the sultan, surrendered today to the revolutionary army. The Young Turks have thrown a cordon of troops around the palace and the sultan is a prisoner. Constantinople fell today only after a night of bloody fighting. The six thousand troops, forming the sultan's guard, fought with fanatical frenzy. General Schefkik Pasha led the van of the Young Turk army, repeatedly exposing himself to the musketry fire. The Young Turk leaders forced their way through the sacred portals of the palace and went into conference with the sultan to decide what fate should be meted out to him. The Young Turks took possession of Constantinople barracks as the first step in the attack. Then both armies brought up their artillery and the roar of guns soon began to shake the city. Added to this was the incessant din of the musketry fire. Frederick Moore, a Turkish paper correspondent, representing the New York Sun, was wounded by a bullet while taking photographs. The dead are estimated at two thousand, and many more are wounded. The railway tracks were demolished by cannon and many buildings in the city fell beneath the tremendous fire.

Constantinople, April 28.—The reign of Abdul Hamid II ended today with his deposition and the accession of his brother, Mehmed Reschad Effendi, Mehmed V., a variation of "Ham Mahomet," it not being considered appropriate to assume the precise name of the prophet. Mehmed V. is thirty-fifth sovereign of Turkey in male descent of the house of Osman, the founder of the empire and the twenty-ninth sultan since the conquest of Constantinople. The two houses of parliament meeting as a national assembly in the forenoon approved of the decree of deposition, which was read by the Sheikh Ul-Islam, chief of Ulemas, and supreme court on ecclesiastical questions. The document recited that Abdul Hamid's acts were contrary to the sacred law,

and set forth a long list of crimes, the whole making a terrible indictment. The assembly chose Reschad as sultan, and appointed committees to notify the deposed sovereign of its action. The firing of 101 guns announced to the waiting people that a new sultan had been proclaimed.

World's Fair in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 28.—The Canadian exposition and Selkirk centennial is the name definitely selected for the exhibition here in 1912. The C. P. R. donated \$15,000 and the C.N.R. \$10,000 for preliminary expenses, and it was decided to send a delegation through the west in a special to stop briefly at selected points in order to interest them in the same.

Other delegations will go to the coast and Ottawa, the latter seeking \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 appropriation in cash or lands.

The western delegation will endeavor to get places visited to deluge the members and the government with wires asking them to support the scheme.

Blackfalds.

Harold Ward, harnessmaker, has left for Wainwright, where he will open up a shop.

W. W. McGregor, buttermaker, left on Wednesday for Alix. Mr. Gracey, of Tindastoll, will be the buttermaker for the current year.

Rev. G. G. Edwards will leave in a few weeks for his new charge west of Edmonton.

Rev. B. F. Marks is attending synod meeting of the Presbyterian church held in Calgary this week.

The Woodmen's concert held in the public hall last Friday evening was a splendid success. About fifty dollars was realized from all sources.

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We have made an arrangement whereby for a limited time we will send The Lacombe Advertiser and Farm and Ranch Review, the two dollar a year papers both for one dollar for a year, to any farmer or rancher in Alberta, British Columbia or Saskatchewan. The Review is the best agricultural paper published west of Winnipeg. If you are already paid in advance on The Advertiser and desire the Review, drop us a card and we will have it sent to you. If your Advertiser subscription is in arrears pay up the arrearage and we will send you the Review for a year. This offer of course is made to those only who are not already subscribers to the Review.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order by the Honorable Joseph E. Noel, Justice of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, made herein the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Andrew Gilbertson, late of near Eckville in the Province of Alberta, who died on or about the fourth day of April, 1907, are required to send in their claims together with a statement of securities, (if any) held by them duly verified by a statutory declaration, to the undersigned at Eckville on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1909, and that after the said date the undersigned Administrator of the said estate will be at liberty to proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrator shall have then received notice and shall not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administrator shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets or such part thereof as aforesaid.

Dated at Eckville this 31st day of April, A. D. 1909.
MARTINE GILBERTSON.